



Provider Profile

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? Yes
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? **Yes**

Project SEARCH Internship Program: **No**

Community Systems Inc. (CSI)

PIN: 283

295 Alvord Park Rd.
Torrington CT 06790

Phone: (860) 482-2887 **Fax :** (860) 482-2678 **Corporation Type:** Not for Profit Corp
Toll Free: **TD Phone:** **People Served:** 100 to 200 people
Web Address: www.communitysystems.org

Contact Information

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Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency.

Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:

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| Family Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Companion Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| Individualized Home Supports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) | |
| Supports in a Day Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Customized Employment Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Services (DSO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Supported Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Supported Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevocational Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transitional Employment Services |
| Supports in a Residential Facility | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Companion Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Living <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Supports |
| Consultant Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Support Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Support (PBS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| Other Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support |



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Towns Served

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| COLEBROOK | GOSHEN | HARWINTON | LITCHFIELD | NAUGATUCK | NEW HARTFORD | ROXBURY |
| SOUTHBURY | TORRINGTON | WATERBURY | WATERTOWN | WINCHESTER | | |

Provider Description

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Community Systems, Inc. is a four-state family of non-profit, tax exempt corporations whose MISSION is: helping persons with disabilities to find happiness in their own homes, in their personal relationships, and as contributing members of their community.

At Community Systems, Inc., we excel at helping persons with disabilities find happiness in their own homes, in their personal relationships and as contributing members of their community.

Our results-driven approach leads to lower social costs and a stronger, healthier community.

We are distinctive for our:

- Dedication to individual supports planned one person at a time
- Tenacity in helping persons with challenges to find success
- Commitment to remain abreast of best practice, and our
- Staunch belief that no one with disabilities need live in an institution.

Why happiness?

In 1988, we asked an interview panel what additional support we could provide for their loved ones. One mother simply replied, "All I want is for Kathy to be happy."

It is what we all seek, for ourselves and our families and it became our corporate mission to which we remain dedicated today and into the future.

CSI Connecticut

CSI-Connecticut (created 1987) offers residential, employment, and volunteer/community experience supports on behalf of the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services. The personal profiles of many supported persons include dual diagnosis (ID/MI); others have intensive and multiple physical health needs. CSI-CT also has a special interest in supporting challenging young adults who have a need for residential supports.

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